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Goa State Election Commission

Notification

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Whereas the General Elections to North & South Zilla Panchayat in the State of Goa are scheduled to be held on 18-03-2015.

And whereas Rule 34A of the Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996 provides for an indelible ink mark to be put on the left forefinger of every voter before issue of ballot paper at the Polling Station.

And whereas bye-election to Panaji Assembly Constituency 2015 was held on 13th February, 2015, and certain Village Panchayat wards by polls are also taking place before polling for Zilla Panchayat start putting indelible ink marks on finger. This mark will still be visible.

Now, therefore, in order to avoid confusion and in exercise of the powers vested under Article 243K of the Constitution of India and also under section 237 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 read with Rule 34 of the Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996, it is hereby directed that the indelible ink mark shall be put on **left hand middle finger** of every voter at the Polling Station before issue of ballot paper.

Dr. M. Modassir, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner.

Panaji, 1st March, 2015.

Order

5/20/Z.P./N&S-SEC/363

Sub.:- Issue of Postal Ballot.

Under Rule 46 of Goa Panchayat & Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996, a person who is on election duty and not able to vote at Polling Station shall send an application in Form No. 18 to the Returning Officer so as to reach at least 4 days before the date of poll.

The Returning Officer should supply Form 18 to all the employees who have been drafted for election duty at least during the first training.

The RO should prepare a Postal Ballot Paper for all employees who have applied in Form 18 and shall deliver the Postal Ballot Papers during the second training under an acknowledgement. The facilitation of casting the vote through Ballot Paper will be done during second training session. A ballot box shall be kept at the training location and employees who have been issued a Postal Ballot Paper should be told that they can deposit the Ballot Paper in ballot box after marking them. A detail procedure should be explained for depositing the Postal Ballot Papers.

The Superintendent of Police shall depute a Nodal Officer at each RO level to collect the application in Form 18 from the Police Officers engaged for the election duty and submit to the concerned RO at least 4 days before the poll date. The RO shall prepare the Ballot Paper for the Police Officers who have applied in Form 18 and send to the concerned applicants at their given address.

The RO shall maintain a register in the following format:—

Sr. No.	Name of employees who have filed application in Form 18	Name of Zilla Panchayat Constituency	Part No. & Serial No.	Signature of the person collected the Ballot Paper	If no, when PB despatched	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Signature of Returning Officer

Dr. M. Modassir, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner.

Panaji, 27th February, 2015.

Order

5/20/Z.P./N&S-SEC/390

Sub.:- Location of the Polling Stations.

Under Rule 23 of Goa Panchayat & Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996, the Returning Officer with the prior approval of the Commission shall locate the Polling Stations within the concerned Panchayat limits/Zilla Panchayat limits as the case may be. It is further provided that the Returning Officer shall prepare the list specifying the places and area of the Polling stations and submit to the Commission constituencywise for approval.

However, in the Rule, neither the notice nor a format is prescribed. In order to have uniformity among all the Returning Officers, the Commission, in exercise of the power vested in it, prescribes the Form No. R01.

The RO shall supply 2 copies of such list free of cost to each of the contesting candidates. The RO shall cause to publish the list of the Polling Station on the notice board of the office, office of the Mamlatdar, BDO, office of the Panchayat and the office of the Chief Executive Officer of Zilla Panchayat at least 7 days before the day of the polling. The Notice of publication of Polling Stations and Forms are appended herewith.

Dr. M. Modassir, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner.

Panaji, 1st March, 2015.

LAST DAY OF
NOMINATION
SEC Form ID

R 01

DATE							

Notice of publication of the list of Polling Station

In pursuance of the Rule 23 of Goa Panchayat & Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996, I, the Returning Officer of hereby provide for Zilla Panchayat Constituency with the previous approval of the Goa State Election Commission the Polling Stations specified in the appended list for the polling area and group of voters noted against each Polling Station.

Date:-

Returning Officer

Place:-

for Constituency

(A) Name of the Zilla Panchayat:-

(B) Z. P. Constituency No. & Name:-

(C) Village:-

LIST OF THE POLLING STATION UNDER RULE 23 OF GOA PANCHAYAT & ZILLA PANCHAYAT
(ELECTION PROCEDURE) RULES, 1996

POLLING STATION DETAILS

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Returning Officer's signature:

Returning Officer's name:

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